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SUCCESSFUL PBJC SPORTS YEAR NEARS COMPLETION

The student sports team had a very productive year in competition with other junior colleges during the past academic year. While a complete summary of the performance of each sports team is impossible in limited space, several sports teams fared particularly well.

The Pacer Basketball Team was a young exciting team which surprised many by finishing second in the State Basketball Tournament. The team that won the state tournament advanced all the way to the national finals - an indication of the quality of junior college basketball in Florida.

Women were also prominent in their contributions to a fine sports year. The ladies softball team won their state tournament while their tennis team finished third. The gals badminton team finished fourth in the state meet.

The men's baseball and golf teams showed substantial improvement over last year. The golf team finished first in the conference and seventh in the recent state meet.

For the first time in the school's history the men's tennis team finished first in the conference with an undefeated record against other junior colleges. They finished second in the state tournament and could make a strong bid in the national tournament being held from June 3 through June 8.

A recent tally by the athletic department indicated that of the men's major sports, PBJC had the best winning percentage of the junior colleges within the state. Overall it was an impressive performance by the sports team.

Dean Paul Allison To Retire

When Dean Paul W. Allison was a young man, he was convinced he would never go into teaching or the ministry, (his father was a Universalist minister).

Planning for a career in foreign trade, Allison had received a degree in Economics from St. Lawrence College in Canton, New York.

He went on to Harvard School of Business, where he earned his Master's in Business Administration in 1932.

But in 1932, business was in a decline, and Allison changed his earlier ideas about his future work.

Allison, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at PBJC, will retire June 30 after spending a successful 42 years in the field of education, the past 16 at PBJC.

"I wish I had come to Florida 20 years ago," Allison admits.

"I enjoy the blue sky and sunshine, and get out in it as much as I can," he says.

Allison's tanned skin contrasts nicely with his shock of thick white hair and full mustache.

Short in stature, Allison dresses modishly in often brightly-colored sports jackets and slacks.

The Allison's moved to Florida in 1958, and in July of that year, he accepted a position as Coordinator of Evening Classes at PBJC.

Earlier, between a number of teaching and administrative positions in New York schools and colleges, Allison spent 52 months in World War II with the Adjutant General's office, and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Captain.

Allison and his Ulster-born wife, Nan, travel extensively.

Among their favorite places are Agra, India, site of the Taj Mahal and Bangkok, Thailand.

A comparative education tour took the Allison's to
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FIRST AID SESSIONS HELD

The Student Personnel Department, coordinated by Mrs. Peggy Butler, R.N., held their second "First-Aid Workshop" on May 15, 16, 17, for all office personnel who wished to participate. The results of this workshop has proven beneficial for on-the-job and home emergencies.

Because the first few minutes following an accident, until professional help arrives, can mean the difference between life and death, it is important for all people to have a knowledge of basic first aid.

Areas covered during the three day sessions were beneficial both on and off campus. The following subjects were covered: minor surface wounds, simple bandaging, nosebleed, loose foreign object in eye, suspected drug overdose, snake bite, shock (of hysterical nature), insulin reaction, diabetic coma, and disturbed or unruly persons.

DEAN ALLISON TO RETIRE

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East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Russia in the sixties, where the highlight of their trip was an evening at the Bolshoi with its incomparable ballet.

They found the greatest difference in the educational system is that every child in the Iron Curtain countries is educated at public expense, kindergarten through college, "to the extent they're able to profit from education."

The Allison's waited in line in the bitter cold to see Lenin's tomb in Red Square and also saw Stalin's burial place, ignominiously placed outside the tomb along a wall.

Because the Moscow Airport was fogged in when their tour was ready to leave, the Allison's and their party had a Thanksgiving meal they remember well.

"We had chicken, cold green peas, and pickles," Allison said.

The couple has just returned from a month-long trip which included Madeira, Morocco, Spain, England, Scotland, Norway and Germany.

The Allison's son, William, and his wife, Sue, both PBJC graduates, now live in Fort Lauderdale with their two children, ages two and nine.

Allison, who is active in the Masonic Blue Lodge and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lake Worth, was an originator and past President of the New York State Junior College Association, past President of the American Management Society of the Palm Beaches, and belongs to the Personnel Association of the Palm Beaches.

The faculty and administrative staff honored Dean Allison, Dr. Butterfield and Mr. Huber at a Retirement Coffee in the Food Service Building April 16.

Dean Allison retires June 30.

He will be missed.

Humanities Happenings

The PBJC Players of the Drama Department, directed by Art Musto, will present Henrik Ibsen's classic thriller "GHOSTS". The performances will be given Thursday thru Sunday May 30th to June 2nd at 8:14 PM.

Family night for PBJC faculty and staff will be Thursday, May 30th when tickets will be half price for family members.

THE PERSONNEL REPORT

by J. M. Schneider

FISCAL YEAR CHANGES

Trying to explain the complexities of funding and budgets can be a difficult task. For most personnel the details of funding or budgets are primarily important as they relate to the amount of salary increase which will be granted in the forthcoming year. The salary increase picture for the 1974-75 fiscal year was clarified when the Board of Trustees approved a \$50 per month increase for classified personnel and a 4% across the board increase for faculty. Quite a number of classified personnel have noted their enthusiasm for the increase. Those full-time personnel who have not reached the maximum of their salary grade will also receive a step increment on July 1.

A number of personnel are scheduled to be reclassified or promoted to higher level positions at the start of the new fiscal year. These classified personnel are in that group:

Jann Ackerman	Ardease Johnson
Barbara Belleman	Dorothea Kahle
Geraldine Harris	Jonathan Koontz
Jeffrey Hunter	Betsy Meyers
Solomon Jackson	Mildred Niesz
Deborah Jefferson	Dean Tusing
Alice Johnson	Arthur Webb

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Last month it was reported that 10 classified personnel used no sick leave during the 1973 calendar year. Cleodis Lealand was one of these 10 employees. A further check indicated that Cleodis had not missed a day for over six years. That's quite a record!

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Alicia Markwood has recently been promoted from Purchasing Clerk to Secretary to the Dean of Business Affairs. Chris Pouliot transferred from Property Records Coordinator to Purchasing Clerk to fill Alicia's former position. Mary Ann Reasner was employed as the new Property Records Coordinator.

Arlene Simms is the newest addition to the Key Punch Staff in Data Processing. Kirsti Solberg is the latest addition to the Library Staff.

Physical Plant has a number of new regular full-time personnel. Dean Tusing is a Painter while Jefferson Harrell and Casey Patrick are Custodians.

Cleodis Lealand has transferred to a maintenance position at the Glades to complete the personnel moves.

AUDIO VISUAL OPERATIONS

On the first floor of the Library Learning Resources Center is the Audio-Visual Department. In that area there is a closed circuit television system terminating in 46 locations on the campus. With approximately 600 video tape programs in the files you can realize what a tremendous aid this gives our instructional program. The system allows the college to run 12 programs per hour dependent upon program length.

There also is a black and white TV studio with three cameras which enables switching or superimposing scenes. The programs may be used live or taped. This facility is used to record guest speakers, for auditions for the Music Department and for role playing in teaching psychiatric nursing. It allows instructors to make the most of their imagination and creativity in their teaching.

AROUND CAMPUS

Ann Dorosh of the Evening Coordinator's Office - Palm Beach Gardens, has a busy summer mapped out for her. She and her husband have three sons, all of whom will be home for the summer. One is graduating from PBJC, one is being released from the Service and one is graduating from Notre Dame's Pre-Med School.

Bonnie Griffin recently made a flying trip back to her hometown in Tennessee to attend her high school reunion. Bonnie and her husband will also make a trip to Gainesville in June to attend the graduation of their son, Danny, from the School of Architecture.

Dot Kahle, of the Bookstore, was blessed with two new grandsons in April. One was born on April 18 and the other on April 30. This makes four grandchildren in all. Congratulations, Dot!

We were glad to hear that Jane Joffre has recovered from surgery and is back at her duties in the Library.

Arlene Tiddens, Dental Health, and her husband took an early vacation this year. In March they went on a cruise of the Caribbean, stopping at San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and St. Maarten of the Netherlands Antilles. St. Maarten, where they toured the island in a cab, was especially interesting according to Arlene. Here they learned that the government will finance education for the poor only if they study to be teachers.

Betty Linn of the News Bureau reports that her three children will be together for the first time in many years when her daughter and grandchildren from Texas, one son from Kentucky and the other son from Florida State in Tallahassee meet at Disney World in June. Her daughter and grandchildren will also spend a week with Betty and her husband here.

Miss Claire Gladding, daughter of Marian Gladding from our guidance office, will be receiving one of the greatest thrills of her life-time as she journeys to Europe for a five week group study tour beginning June 20. Claire became aware of the group tour through information received in our guidance office about the summer program of overseas study and travel for students of early college age by the American

Leadership Study Group. Three of the five weeks, we are told by her mother, will be spent at universities in London, Rome, and Paris. Mrs. Gladding encourages all PBJC personnel to advise their children who are enrolled at PBJC of the information and opportunities that are available through the services rendered by our PBJC guidance office.

A Welcome Back Coffee was in order when Lorraine Horne returned to the News Bureau May 13 after an absence of six weeks. "She was missed and it is good to have her back," said Jonathan Koontz, Coordinator of the News Bureau and Information Services.

The following poem, submitted by Dean Allison, might be an inspiration to you;

THINK

*"If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost certain you won't.*

*"If you think you'll lose, you're lost
For out of the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will -
It's all in the state of mind.*

*"If you think you are outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.*

*"Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can."*